

METHOD FOR SELECTING A CORE NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A method (200) for selecting a core network for a communication device
2 includes the steps of: receiving (220) at least one core network identifier; selecting
3 (230) a core network identifier; setting (215) an indicator to indicate whether a
4 substitute core network is allowed; determining (240) whether the selected core
5 network identifier corresponds to a shared network; forming a registration request
6 message containing the selected core network identifier; including (243) the
7 indicator in the registration request message; and transmitting the registration
8 request message.